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**Hokioi ranei Pouakai**

**Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids**

**24th June 2011 – Term 2 – Week 8 – Family Issue**

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**WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL**

Tena koutou, nga mihi ki a koutou,

Last Wednesday, five of our fantastic runners attended the Canterbury Primary School’s Cross Country Championships at Halswell Quarry. The weather conditions were testing and our runners: Ben Hassall, Brandon Thornley, Claudia Bethell, Gussie Cameron and Nic Thornley all competed to the best of their ability. Unfortunately no one from Waikari has progressed to represent Canterbury at the nationals but to have competed against the other 100 plus talented runners from across Canterbury in each age group was an experience that our runners will never forget. Well done to you all, we are all very proud of your efforts!

On Tuesday, Room 3 visited the Amberley Library. They were selecting books and had a tour of the facility. Our student’s learned a lot about the function of the library and what it has to offer. They enjoyed the experience planned by Mrs Lydon! Ka pai.

Beginning next week, we will kick-start our practise sessions for the up-coming Amuri 7-a-Side winter tournament. This is for our Year 4-8 student’s. If you would like to help out with coaching: netball, soccer or touch, please contact the school office and leave your details. We already have some parents who have put their hands up.

Next week we will attend the Art Roadshow at Amberley School. Thank you to the parents who have indicated that they will provide transport. Without you, it wouldn’t be possible.

As shared within the BOT *Board Talk* below, it is very pleasing that our Term 3 and 4 staffing for the rest of 2011 has been confirmed. The budgeting and organisation required to make this happen is quite complex and I compliment the BOT’s on their efforts in making this important decision! Our student’s will continue to learn in a fantastic low student/ teacher ratio environment, with the continuation of our three classrooms.

Ka kite ano

Andrew Kemp

Principal

**Board Talk – Waikari School Board of Trustees (BOT)**

BOT is pleased to let you know that we have made a commitment to continue to have our 3rd classroom open until the end of this year. By being able to provide all of our children with small classroom environments we are clearly seeing improvements in student achievement and the feedback from the parents has been overwhelmingly positive. But this decision was not an easy one to make; although the benefits are tremendous the funding requirements are significant and are not covered by the Ministry of Education. We have been able to “make this work” thanks to the fantastic support of FAST, by making budget cuts in other areas and the redirection of other funds.

If we have community support to do so our long term goal as the BOT is to be able to secure this level of teacher/student ratio for the long term benefit of our children. This will take community commitment and involvement and we look forward to the challenge.

**REMINDER:** In September the 3yr term of two of our BOT members comes to an end and an election will be held for these 2 positions. Now is a fantastic time to start thinking about joining the BOT and contributing to the school. Why not come along to a BOT meeting and see what it’s all about! Feel free to contact the school or any BOT member if you would like more information.

**Room 3 Camp – Fundraiser**

This year Room 3 has taken up the Bread Fundraiser to raise money to go towards their Room 3 Camp to Hanmer Spring. Fresh baked bread (baguettes) or crusty rolls. Store them in the freezer, cook in 20mins for hot tasty bread. Loaves/pkt rolls $4.00 each. Also Sour Dough and Organic available - $4.00 each. To make an order please call **Michelle on 3144518 – orders with money are to be in to the school office by July 7th.** Bread will be delivered in the last week of this school term.

**School Diary:**

**Tuesday 28th June** Real Art Road-Show – Amberley School 1.30pm – whole school attending

**Tuesday 12th July** 7-Aside at Amuri Area School (postponement – Thursday 14th July)

**Friday 15th July** End of Term 2

**Monday 1st August** Term 3 starts at the usual time of 9.00am

**Meetings:**

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**Anglican: Sunday 26th June** Scargill – 10.00am

**Presbyterian: Sunday 26th June** Horsley Down **–** 10.00am

**Catholic: Sunday 26th June** Culverden – 10.30am, Scargill – 5.00pm

**General:**

Book Sale

Run by the Friends of the Hurunui District Libraries Inc. At the Hurunui memorial Library, Amberley, on Friday July 8th, 9.00am – 5.00pm and Saturday July 9th 9.00am – 1.00pm. Fill a bag for $5

Qualified Remedial Massage Therapist offers

Deep tissue, trigger point and neuromuscular therapy, pregnancy and relaxation massage. $45/hr - $25/½hr

Call Nadine on 3144314 / 0211086935

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For Sale: Huntaway Pups, 2 dogs, 1 bitch. Had first Parvo vaccination and are wormed. $150, very keen to get to new homes. Phone Mel: 3144 304 or 0274 339013.

Lunch Lady: Lunches will be available on Thursday July 7th at Waikari School – this is the last Lunch Lady Day for Term 2. Please call Nicky Huxford – 3144429 or 027 3448943.

**Student of the Week**

**~ Aidan McLean~**

***For: Enthusiasm and improvement in writing skills***

**UNITED RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

**DRAW FOR SATURDAY 25 JUNE 2011**

**Club Day: Hanmer**

**DIV 2**

Hurunui v Ashley, **(Pickering Shield)** 3.20pm, Hanmer 1, J. Fletcher

**DIV 3**

Hurunui v Ashley, 2.20pm, Hanmer 2, C. Rowe

**U18**

Northern Combined v Leeston,1.50pm, Hanmer 1, G. Welch

**U 16**

Hurunui v. Kaiapoi (**Barber Trophy)** 12.30pm, Hanmer 1, M. Robinson

**U 14 ½:**

Hurunui v. Woodend, 11.10am, Hanmer 1, W. Giles

**U 13**

Hurunui v Ashley, 10.00am, Hanmer 1, M. Robinson

**U 11½**

Hurunui v Kaiapoi Blue,1.10pm, Hanmer 2, R. McKenzie

**U10**

Hurunui v Kaiapoi Blue,12:00noon, Hanmer 2,

**U9**

Hurunui v United at Hanmer,10.50am, Hanmer 2,

**U8**

Hurunui v United at Hanmer,10.00am, Hanmer 2,

**U7**

Hurunui v United at Hanmer, 11.10am, Han 3B,

**U6**

Hurunui v United, 10.30am, Han 3B,

**Hurunui Rugby Ball**

Saturday 23rd July – 7.30pm

Amuri Area School Hall

Guest Speaker, DJ: X Effects

$50 pp, Cash Bar – Dress Formal

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**Year 7 & 8 students at Hurunui College - Technology**

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**War! The battle has reached North Canterbury**

**Tug of War at Sefton 300+ competitors and no second prize. Sunday the 10th July starting at 10am**

Hot food – kids entertainment – the battle royal and $1000 cash up for grabs. Great opportunity to blow off some stress and have a great day out. Check the website [www.tugofwar.sefton.org.nz](http://www.tugofwar.sefton.org.nz) for

details and enter a team or just come

and enjoy the spectacle.